The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—They are bound to furnish such information as the Hon'ble Members ask for, provided such information could be given and there is no further need to issue any circular to them.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Because in my experience, in four out of about half a dozen cases, no doubt I have received replies, but with regard to two cases, no information has been furnished, nor have they given me any reason as to why that information cannot be furnished.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Probably, no information could be furnished in those two instances. We will have to enquire. If the Hon'ble Member will let me know about the details of those two instances, I shall enquire.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—In one case I wanted information regarding the amount provided for the construction of primary buildings in various districts. That information was not furnished. I do not know why exactly it was not furnished.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Probably information was being collected and could not be furnished all at once. I will find out.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Now I have got that information, because in answer to a certain interpellation which I tabled before this House, that has been furnished to me. The letter requesting that information may be given early was sent to the Secretary concerned about six months ago and no information was furnished up till now.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Probably within the six months, all the figures have been collected and the answer has been given.

Statistics about persons having no means of livelihood.

Q.—199. **Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have collected statistics about persons who have no ostensible means of livelihood ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the number of such persons is very large in the State ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that such persons are a menace to the State and Society ?

A.— **The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Is it your contention that there are no persons at all who have no ostensible means of livelihood ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—That is not my contention.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—May I know whether that information was collected in the last census ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Very likely it has been collected. I have no idea.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Have the Government no information regarding the number of persons who have no ostensible means of livelihood ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—That is what I have said.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Crimes of theft, manufacture of illicit liquor and committing dacoity are all these offences due to these persons having no ostensible means of livelihood and having no desire to work ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—How can I say that ? There may be a thief who has got property but still continues to commit theft.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—Is it an offence to have no ostensible means of livelihood?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Certainly not.

Alleged sale of liquor in Prohibited Areas.

Q.—41. **Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that arrack, foreign liquor, *ganja* and opium are being sold surreptitiously in Districts where prohibition is in force;

(*b*) wherefrom the sellers get these arrack, foreign liquor, *ganja* and opium;

(*c*) how many such sellers are punished and fined;

(*d*) the income derived by Government during 1950-51 from such fines;

(*e*) whether abkari contractors and vendors have been caught red-handed during smuggling?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the reply to (*a*).

(*c*) Do do

(*d*) Do do

(*e*) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ (ಇ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಯಾರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಸಂಗತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.— ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಅಂಥಾದ್ದು ಯಾವುದೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು.—ಹಿಂದಿನ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೆ ತಮ್ಮ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿತ್ತೆಂದು ತಾವು ಯಾವುದನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅದು ತಮ್ಮ (ಇ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರವಲ್ಲ. ಇಲಿಸಿಟ್ ಡಿಸ್ಟಿರೇಷನ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು.—ಆಗ ನಾನು ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ಕಳ್ಳತನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದವರ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಆಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಸಂಪಂಗಿರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಗೋರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಗಡಿಯಿಂದ ಕಳ್ಳತನದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಾಂಜಾವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ಹಿಂದೂಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರ ಸಂಗತಿಯೇನಾದರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does that supplementary arise?

Sri K. SAMPANGIRAMIAH.— The Hindupur Police have sent a report to the Government stating that Ganja grown in Goribidnur has been smuggled into Hindupur?

The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—No such thing has come to our notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಸಂಪಂಗಿರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.— ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುವಿರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅಂಥಾದ್ದು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Deaths of Prisoners in Police custody in 1950.

Q.—17. **Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of deaths of prisoners in custody in the Police lock-ups in the State in 1950 with particulars of place and circumstances in each case;

(*b*) whether the deaths have been enquired into by competent authorities and if so, where, by whom and in how many cases?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Nil. During the calendar year 1950.

(*b*) This question does not arise.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—In answer to (*a*) it is stated "Nil during the calendar year 1950." Were there any cases of deaths in the official year 1950-51?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Notice.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—When I stated 'in the year 1950' I only meant the official year 1950-51, not the calendar year 1950.

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It ought to be either 1949-50 or 1950-51, If it is merely 1950, it is the calendar year we take.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—I meant that 1950 is 1950-51. Anyway, will the Hon'ble Minister kindly furnish particulars for 1950-51?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It takes time for collection from each police station, because we have to write to each police station.

Sanctioned Amounts for Drinking Water Wells in Nelamangala Taluk.

Q.—118. *Lokasevanirata* **M. HANUMANTHIAH** (Bangalore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the estimated amount for which sanction of Government was